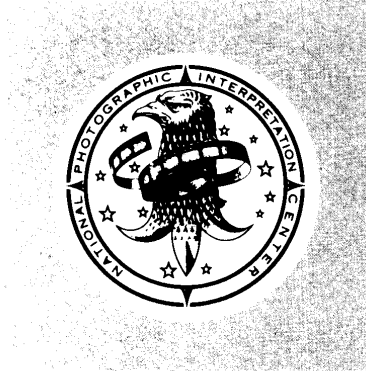


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1. (TSR) As permitted by terms of the SALT interim agreement, 20 former SS-7 ICBM launch sites in the USSR have been converted to alternate uses. Some sites continue to serve the Soviet Strategic Rocket Forces while others have no connection with strategic forces. Of the 20 dismantled launch sites covered in this report, six now support mobile IRBM bases, seven have been converted to army barracks, and three are used as vehicle storage areas. The remaining four dismantled launch sites are—or appear to be—functioning in a variety of capacities (Table 1).

2. (TSR) The construction of SS-20 mobile IRBM bases at or near dismantled SS-7 ICBM launch sites was first identified in November 1976. To date, three bases have been identified at the Drovyanaya ICBM Complex, two at Novosibirsk ICBM Complex in the eastern USSR, and one in the very early stages of construction at Verkhnyaya Salda ICBM Complex in the central USSR.

3. (TSR) Of the seven SS-7 ICBM sites converted to army barracks, four are at Yedrovo ICBM Complex in the Leningrad Military District and three are at the Itatka ICBM Complex (Figure 1) in the Siberian Military District. These barracks areas now house Soviet ground combat units.

4. (TSR) The new functions of the remaining launch sites include an air warning radar site at Gladkaya (Figure 2).  vehicle storage areas at Svobodnyy, and a facility possibly associated with agriculture or animal husbandry at Teykovo.

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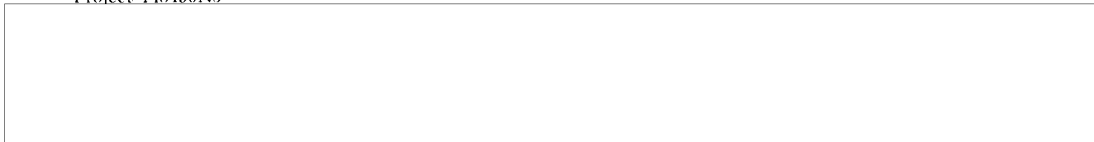
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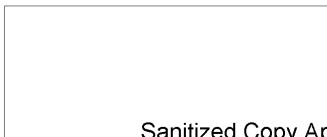
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Table 1. Dismantled Soviet ICBM Launch Sites
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Launch Site	New Name/Remarks
Drovyanaya ICBM Launch Site 3	Drovyanaya Mobile IRBM Base 2
Drovyanaya ICBM Launch Site 4	Drovyanaya Mobile IRBM Base 1
Drovyanaya SSM Launch Position 2	Drovyanaya Mobile IRBM Base 3
Gladkaya ICBM Launch Site 2	Now an air warning (AW) site
Itatka SSM Launch Position 1	Itatka Army Barracks AL-2
Itatka SSM Launch Position 2	Itatka Army Barracks AL-4
Itatka SSM Launch Position 3	Itatka Army Barracks AL-3
Novosibirsk ICBM Launch Site 2	Novosibirsk Mobile IRBM Base 1
Novosibirsk ICBM Launch Site 4	Novosibirsk Mobile IRBM Base 2
Svobodnyy ICBM Launch Site 3	Shimanovsk Veh Stor Area DO 1
Svobodnyy SSM Launch Position 2	Vehicle storage areas presently containing engineer equipment
Svobodnyy SSM Launch Position 5	Vehicle storage areas presently containing engineer equipment
Teykovo SSM Launch Position 1	New construction suggests a probable non-military use; the structure type and the pattern of building placement is not consistent with Soviet military construction
Teykovo SSM Launch Position 2	Functions as the nuclear warhead handling facility for the complex
Verkhnyaya Salda SSM Launch Position 10	Mobile IRBM base
Yedrovo SSM Launch Position 1	Yedrovo Army Bks 1
Yedrovo SSM Launch Position 5	Yedrovo Army Bks 5
Yedrovo SSM Launch Position 6	Yedrovo Army Bks 6
Yedrovo SSM Launch Position 7	Yedrovo Army Bks 7
Yoshkar-Ola SSM Launch Position 1	Probably functions as the nuclear warhead handling facility for the complex

*The term "dismantled" as used here reflects the definition used in the attachment to the Standing Consultative Commission Protocol of the SALT interim agreement.
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